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Subject: I respectfully request your support of HB2314
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Good morning,
my name is Abner Cortes my Oregon Drivers License is #3807929.

I have been riding motorcycles for around 4 years now. Please consider the House Bill 2314 for 2019

It will be a lot safer for motorcyclist to stay in between vehicles while they ride. It will prevent the risk of motorcyclist being struck by unattentive drivers from behind. I understand there is concern from drivers stating that there is risk of motorcyclist from potentially damaging their vehicles while filtering through lanes, I think that the danger of being struck while riding behind a vehicle far outweighs the potential of getting paint damage on your vehicle. You can repair vehicle damage but you can't replace a life.

Also traffic will be a lot less hectic, motorcyclists who **lane split** reduce congestion and carbon emissions.

Thank you for your time.

Abner Cortes